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TITLE OF INVENTION: CIS-PRENYLTRANSFERASES FROM THE RUBBER-PRODUCING PLANTS RUSSIAN DANDELION (TARAXACUM KOK-SAGHYZ) AND SUNFLOWER (HELIANTHUS ANNUS)

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